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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

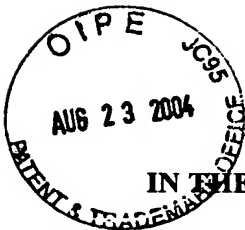
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2,3,4,.

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In re the application of  
WOODS et al.

Application No.: 10/817,133

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: PROXIMITY MENISCUS MANIFOLD

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) Examiner: Unassigned

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) Art Unit: 1746

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) Docket No. LAM2P475

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) Date: August 18, 2004

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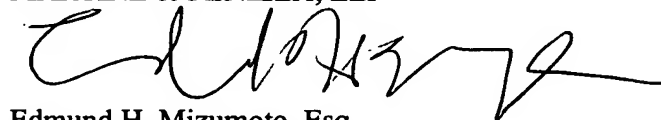
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers--Filing Date Granted mailed June 18, 2004, Applicants hereby attach the Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson, Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9 and 10), and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Applicants believe no charges are due in connection with the submission of these papers, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P475).

Respectfully submitted,  
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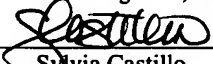
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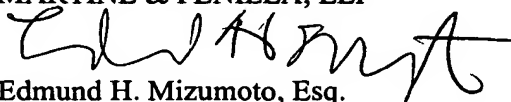
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the ten (10) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9 and 10) for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of the Formal Drawings. However, if it is determined that any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P475).

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